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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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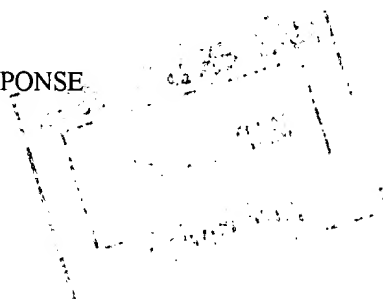
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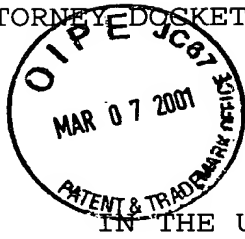
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In re Application of: Issaa, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/741,950  
Filing Date: December 20, 2000  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING  
MULTIPLE PROTOCOL COMMUNICATION OVER  
A NETWORK

**BOX MISSING PARTS**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 26, 2001, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 26, 2001;
2. A check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the large entity surcharge for missing parts under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
3. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above patent application, which was filed December 20, 2001;
4. An executed Assignment for the above patent application;
5. An executed Assignment Cover Sheet;

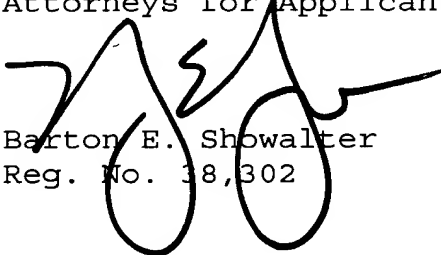
6. A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the assignment; and

7. A Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail.

Applicants believe all necessary items have now been forwarded to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for filing in the above identified patent application.

Applicants believe that no other fees are due, however, if there is any discrepancy, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,  
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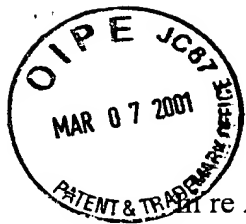


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Dear Sir:

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL**

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 26, 2001, a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the large entity surcharge for missing parts, an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, an executed Assignment, an executed Assignment Cover Sheet, a check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the cost of recording the assignment, and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 7th day of March, 2001 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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**Express Mail Receipt**

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